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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 20, 2005, in connection with the patent application identified above.

The Examiner has required Applicants to elect one of two perceived patentably distinct groups of claims: Group I (claims 24-42), drawn to a material; and Group II (claims 43-57), drawn to a laminate. Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 24-42).

Applicants respectfully request that the application now proceed promptly to examination.

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